

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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*Do whatever
he tells you.*

JOHN 2:5



January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

All Masses are Interpreted for the Deaf

DAILY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 5:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Call the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as baptisms, weddings, first communion and confirmation.

Welcome!

We are "A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



Welcome to St. Augustine!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, disability, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or spirituality, or marital situation. No matter your own self-image or holiness or virtue, you are invited, accepted, and respected here at St. Augustine Parish.

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YouTube: [@staugustinechurch9835](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCstaugustinechurch9835)

Loving God,

For all who feel on the margins,

But who are at the center of your heart,

We ask you to open our hearts.

Help us to become a church and a nation where:

All lives have dignity,

All people are loved,

And all are welcome!

Amen

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-1

Monday | St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday | St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday | St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday | St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday | Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Prayers and Offertory

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org to add the name to this list. Names will be listed in the bulletin for 6 weeks. Please let us know if this time period needs to be extended. We want to know how you are doing and want to offer you the support of our prayers.

Pat Abraham	Dorothy Barr	Joel Barr	Jeannie Bunch	Patti Cook
Mary Ann Crolley	Ilna Cykman	Ellen Ferrari	Mike Furey	John Garneau
Susan Grieken	Fred Kinsey	Kathy Kohout	Ella McGowan	Fr. Joe McNulty
Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton	Mike Perciado	Brian Pfeiffer	Sheila Rock
Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar	Mary Smith	Norma Turner	Nancy Van Gieson

And for all those who are ill, home-bound, elderly, in nursing care, living with a chronic illness, or living on the margins, we pray.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 18

4:15 pm † Jack McMarlin

Sunday, January 19

8:30 pm † Jeannette Aspery Marcella

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Augustine

Monday, January 20

5:30 pm † Tom and Gerry Kaczor

Tuesday, January 21

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 22

5:30 pm † April and Todd Kinder

Thursday, January 23

No Daily Mass

Friday, January 24

5:30 pm † Larry Gallo

Saturday, January 25

4:15 pm Parishioners of St. Augustine

Sunday, January 26

8:30 pm † Arthur Parham

11:00 am † Leo and Dorothy Bender

† *Deceased*

Pope Francis'

January Prayer Intention

For the right to an education



Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Prayer Intention / Remembrance Book

An Intention Book is available in the front left corner of the church by the ramp for parishioners and guests to anonymously enter their Prayer Requests and Intentions.

Offertory—

January 11th and 12th

Regular Collection	\$1,477.21
E-Giving	\$500.00

Total Collection \$1,977.21

Counter Team B is scheduled for Monday

Donate online

We are deeply grateful for your generosity in your weekly contribution to St. Augustine Parish. Your kindness and support enable us to provide for the needs of our parish and community.

Please consider our Parish's E-giving option through PayPal. It is easy and secure. Visit our parish website, www.StAugustineCleveland.org and click donate.

Thank you for your financial support.



Love Without Measure...

Today's gospel shows us that abundance can occur in the midst of scarcity. In the middle of the wedding reception the wine runs out. But because Jesus is there, not only is there wine, but a better wine than there was before. The gospel is challenging us to believe that if we consciously claim the presence of Christ in our lives, we can have abundance, even where scarcity exists. To illustrate this challenge, I would like to offer three examples of scarcity that are often perceived in our society: scarcity of meaning, scarcity of clergy, scarcity of security.

Years ago, Greg Easterbrook wrote a book that created quite a stir. It was titled, "The Paradox of Progress: How Things Are Getting Better and People are feeling worse. In this book Easterbrook presents extensive data showing that we are better off today than any previous generation. We live longer and better, the average American has twice the buying power that they did in 1960., our air is cleaner, our roads are safer and on and on. And yet every survey show that the average American is less happy than 50 years ago. There seems to be a disconnect between prosperity and happiness, Like the old saying goes, "what good is money, it can't buy you happiness" or as Henny Youngman parody: "what good is happiness, if it can't buy you money." Progress and happiness do not necessarily connect with each other.

If there is scarcity of meaning in our society, our faith can make a difference. If we claim the presence of Christ, we accept our status as daughters and sons of God. We can engage in the kind of service that gives us satisfaction and build relationships that give us joy. Meaning is not found necessarily in prosperity, but faith can deepen our lives. And can find the happiness we hunger for even in society that struggles to find meaning and purpose.

Scarcity of Clergy. There are fewer and fewer ordained clergy in our Church. This is very true in both the Diocese of Cleveland, the Jesuits and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Projections into the year 2040 are shocking. There will be fewer and fewer priests. This will radically shift our understanding of what church is. And yet, if we are to claim Christ's promise to be with us, if we are to claim the scriptural truth that we are the church, we can begin a discussion and re-imagine what church life might become. We can begin to draw more upon the gifts of all the baptized. We are doing this in a significant way and there fore promote visionary of what the church can be. A new church can emerge. Instead of focusing on scarcity, we can with new eyes and a new heart let grace take hold rather than struggling with doubt and fear. This is what it means to be pilgrims of hope.

Since 9/11 and in particular the recent tragic wildfires in Southern California, we are all very conscious of our vulnerability. The struggle with all the issues around immigration and our responsibility as citizens and Christians create great concern as well. This fear can paralyze us. But again, the presence of our faith can make significant difference. For the foundation of faith is trust, the recognition that we are not in control, that so many parts of our lives are in God's hands. So while we admit the real presence of danger, we can at the same time trust that God will care for us. Even in danger we can choose to live fully.

Scarcity of meaning, scarcity of clergy, scarcity of security: three real scarcities that can change if we claim Christ's presence among us. We can see differently through the eyes of faith. When we accept Christ, there is wine, there is abundance, there is enough.

Thank you for the witness of your faith, the generosity of your commitment and the goodness of your friendship. God Bless. Pray for me as I will for you.

Fr. Bill

Around the Parish

From the Office of Clergy and Religious

The Clergy Personnel Board assists Bishop Malesic by making recommendations to the bishop for clergy assignments. The Board is interested in feedback from the parish community at large and invites you to participate by responding to the survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StAugustineCLE>

Please be assured that you remain in our prayers during the upcoming time of transition. This survey will be open until 3 February 2025.

Appointment of Parish Life Coordinator and Presbyteral Moderator

Bishop Malesic has appointed Anthony Camino as the Parish Life Coordinator of St. Augustine Parish. In addition, Fr. James Roach, of St. John Cantius, will serve as the Presbyteral Moderator. During this time, Anthony will have the responsibility of the day-to-day stewardship and operation of the life and ministry of the parish, with Fr. Roach's support. Fr. Ben, as the Parochial Vicar, will be the one responsible primarily for sacramental celebrations of the parish. Anthony and Fr. Roach will begin their assignment on January 31, 2025.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord



Robert Sima



James Boyle, III

Catholic University Collection

Right now, the church has pressing needs, and Catholic University is responding with innovative research initiatives and training programs. Support of the National Collection not only provides critical support to students, but also it helps the University serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as Insight, the first Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) professional development program for K-12 Catholic school educators; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. When you donate to the University THIS weekend, **January 18th and 19th**, you help to fund the critical work, which improves the Church and nation. Thank you.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Beginning this week, daily Mass at St. Augustine will be at 5:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There will be *no daily Mass on Tuesday or Thursday*. There is an 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday & Thursday at St. John Cantius as well as a 6:30pm Mass at St. Rocco.

Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf invites you to their Welcome 2025 Lunch on Sunday, January 26th from 1 pm to 3 pm. The luncheon will be held in the Catholic Deaf Center (basement of school building). Cost is \$5 for 2024 members and \$10 for non-members. Please RSVP by January 19th to Maria at (216) 370-7141.

Parish Office Closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20th.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center invites you to their Valentine's Day party on Sunday, February 16, 2024 at 12 noon in the Deaf Center located in the lower level of the School Building. \$5/member and \$10/non-member

In Our Community

Do you have a criminal record and need a fresh start? Pilgrim Congregational UCC Church is hosting an Expungement and Warrant Removal Clinic on January 23rd from 10am-1pm at Pilgrim, 2592 W. 14th. No appointment necessary. Call 216-675-0010 for more information.

The Catholic Community Foundation is offering a gift to you: A Free Will-Writing Resource

We've partnered with FreeWill to make it easier for our community to create their legacy. Using this online tool, you can write a legal will for free and protect your blessings, while including the necessary language to create an eternal legacy gift in your plans. This resource takes 20 minutes or less to create and can be paired with an attorney for more complex estates. We invite you to visit www.catholiccommunity.org/FreeWill to write a free, legal will.

This week at St. Augustine

The Latin American Collection will take place next weekend, **January 25th and 26th**. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the **Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador**. It is the only support for two Diocese of Cleveland priests who work in the two parishes served by our Diocesan Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, which benefits projects as well as the formation of seminarians, religious, and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

Poinsettias that were used to decorate our church during the Christmas season are available for free by the ramp. Please feel free to take as many as you would like.

Thank You to Greg and Kelley Caniglia, Rosanne Barnhart and Lin Janson for helping take down and put away the Christmas decorations. Your help has greatly appreciated.

2024 tax statements will be prepared for those who request them. Please include your names, address, and phone number on a piece of paper and return it to the office by placing it in the collection basket, or by putting it in the mail. You may also request on by contacting Rob Herrick at (216) 781-5530 ext. 11 or rherrick@staugustinecleveland.org

 **On the Lighter Side** 

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

Monday, January 20, 2025

- Parish Office Closed
- 5:30 pm: Mass- (Church)
- 5:30 pm: OCIA (School Building)
- 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
- 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- 9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)
- 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

- 12:00 pm: St. Augustine Blind Community (Walsh)
- 3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)
- 5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
- 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
- 6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)
- 6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, January 23, 2025

- 12:00 pm: St. Augustine Seniors (Walsh Hall)
- 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (2nd Floor School Building)
- 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, January 24, 2025

- 12:00 pm: Sign Class (Administration)
- 3:00 pm: Links (Walsh)
- 5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
- 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
- 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, January 25, 2025

- 11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
- 4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, January 26, 2025

- 8:30 am: Mass (Church)
- 9:45 am -10:45 am: PSR (School Building)
- 11:00 am: Mass (Church)
- 1:00 pm: Mary's Rosary Guild of Deaf Party (Deaf Center)

January 18th and 19th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H) Deacon Chris DePenti	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)
Lectors	Theresa Fallon	Joe Lewandowski	Tom Smith Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Robin McMarlin Theresa Ortiz Michelle Rivera	Joe Lewandowski David Murray	Karen Halupnik Alana Ortiz Jeannie Rawlings
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Lectors	Rick Toth	Debbie Sollars	Kate Slosar Lin Janson
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